

CHARLES H. CARLOW.

JANUARY 20, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BAKER, of Kansas, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6329.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6329) granting a pension to Charles H. Carlow, having considered the same, respectfully report:

Charles H. Carlow served from August 21, 1862, to March 16, 1863, as private in Company B, First New York Volunteer Marine Artillery. He was formerly pensioned under general law at \$4 for rheumatism, and is now pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$6 per month for asthma and obesity, neither of which are shown to be of service origin.

The last medical examination shows that—

He is 5 feet 6 inches high, and weighs 228½ pounds; measures 48 inches around abdomen at umbilicus; dyspnoea is very evident; posteriorly, dry whistling rales over both lungs. Applicant wheezes all the time. Enormous amount of adipose tissue in omentum and abdominal walls.

Evidence filed with the committee shows that, in addition to the condition described by the certificate of medical examiners, he has cataract causing nearly total blindness of one eye, and is totally disabled for manual labor, and for last three years has been compelled to receive help from the county relief fund of from \$5 to \$10 per month. He has no property and has five in the family.

Your committee unhesitatingly report the bill back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In line 6, immediately after the word "Volunteers," insert "Marine Artillery."

Strike out the word "twenty-four" in lines 6 and 7, and insert "twelve" in lieu thereof.

Amend title so as to read, "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Carlow."